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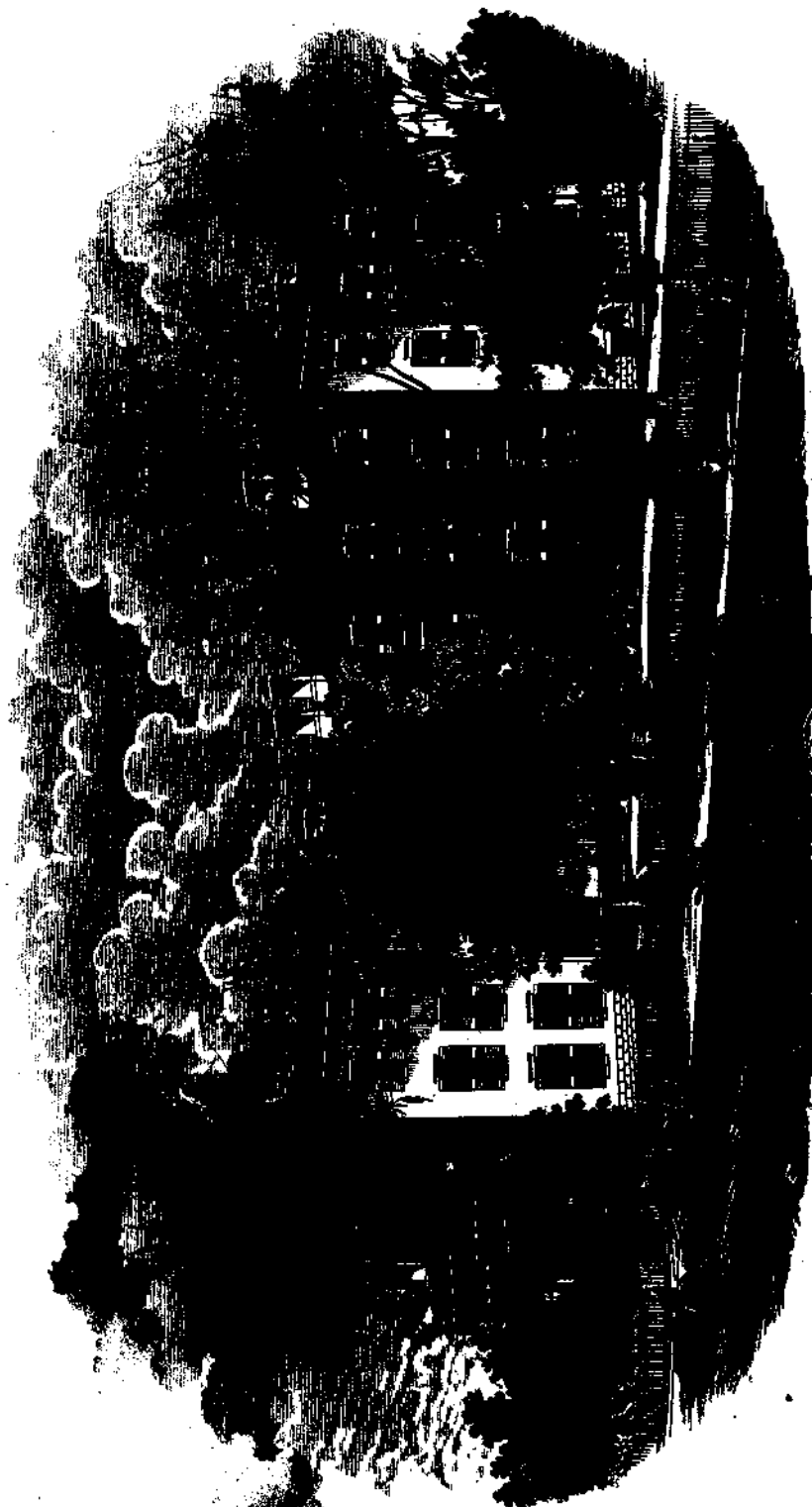
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## Commencement Week.

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Monday, 8:00 p. m.: . . . . .  
ADDRESS BEFORE EUEPIAN SOCIETY.

Wednesday, 10:00 a. m.: . . . . .  
. . . . . COMMENCEMENT.

Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.: . . . . .  
. . . . . ART DISPLAY.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m.: . . . . .  
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## Board of Instruction and Government.

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MISS SARAH VALENTINE,  
*Assistant in Boarding Department.*

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## Students.

Alford, Susie Berry .....	Payne's Depot.
Allen, Nannie Piatt .....	Georgetown.
Anderson, Leila .....	Mt. Sterling.
Anderson, Junie .....	Mt. Sterling.
Baker, Laura O .....	Burksville.
Beazley, Pattie Gibbs .....	Lancaster.
Bell, Fannie Aldridge .....	Georgetown.
Bell, Ruth Standeford .....	Midway.
Callaway, Jennie .....	Eminence.
Cann, Martha Frances .....	Rineyville.
Caperton, Lena Jane .....	Louisville.
Chapman, Nora Lee .....	Georgetown.
Claybrooke, May Reasor .....	Texas.
Cleveland, Emma Serene .....	Versailles.
Cropper, Mary Elizabeth .....	Burlington.
Curd, Nora .....	Burgin.
Daviess, Margaret Miller .....	Georgetown.
Daviess, Mattie Lee .....	Georgetown.
Debo, Bettie Barbour .....	Texas.
Duncan, Bernice Blades .....	Bullittsville.
Duncan, Cynthia Lutisha .....	Georgetown.
Fair, Emma J .....	Hartford.
Finnell, Eva Ruth .....	Georgetown.
Finnell, Bessie M. ....	Georgetown.
Ford, Mary Evans .....	Stamping Ground.
Freeman, Bessie J .....	Ducker Station.
Gaines, Effie Katherine .....	Eminence.
Gaines, Corda .....	Worthville.

Garnett, Fannie .....	Columbia.
Glenn, Anna Corinne .....	Oxford.
Goodwin, Lottie Kent .....	Louisville.
Gordon, Addie Lee .....	Winchester.
Gordon, Ella D .....	Winchester.
Graves, Mary Offutt .....	Georgetown.
Griffith, Lorena Cloud .....	Georgetown.
Hadden, Theodosia .....	Grassy Lick.
Hall, Mary Hunter .....	Georgetown.
Hamilton, Sallie Graham .....	Georgetown.
Holladay, Fannie .....	Columbia.
Holmes, Ruth Eleanor .....	Utica.
Hord, M. Louise .....	Flemingsburg.
Hunter, Bettie Irene .....	Winchester.
Huss, Jessie Pearl .....	Clay Village.
James, Julia Elizabeth .....	Georgetown.
Kale, Ollie Herndon .....	New Liberty.
Leuba, Mary Louise .....	Berry.
Marks, Rose Lillie .....	Georgetown.
Marks, Carrie Blanche .....	Georgetown.
Marks, Emma Pearl .....	Georgetown.
McDaniel, Cora Rucker .....	Sideview.
McKee, Mae .....	Durango, Col.
Moore, Anna Eliza .....	Georgetown.
Paden, Gertrude Pearl .....	Georgetown.
Payne, Carrie Edna .....	Georgetown.
Penn, Ethel .....	Georgetown.
Pullen, Lutie Johnson .....	Georgetown.
Pullen, Minnie Kate .....	Georgetown.
Richards, Caroline Bynum .....	Omega, La.
Robinson, Bettie Mildred .....	Campbellsville.
Scott, Hattie Maddox .....	Williamstown.
Shropshire, Josephine Rogers .....	Troy.
Sinclair, Ella Celestine .....	Georgetown.

Sinclair, Bessie M.	Georgetown.
Smith, Alice Coulter	Georgetown.
Smith, Katie	Georgetown.
Snyder, Sallie A.	Florence.
Steger, Leah Windsor.	Crab Orchard.
Stephenson, Mary Ethel	Georgetown.
Stevenson, Mary Emma	Georgetown.
Strode, Jessie.	Winchester.
Sullivan, Annie	Lonoke, Ark.
Tanner, Kate Pryor	Georgetown.
Tarlton, Nannie.	Georgetown.
Tarlton, Sallie A.	Georgetown.
Threlkeld, Bertha F.	Uniontown.
Waits, Lottie Elizabeth	Midway.
Warder, Ama Tureman	Louisville.
Ware, Annie Bird	Levee.
Wayts, Maud	Georgetown.
West, Ella Bailey	Georgetown.
Wiglesworth, Lela	Faywood.
Wilson, Mary Lena	Georgetown.
Witherspoon, Ella Viley	Lawrenceburg.
Witherspoon, Lily	Lawrenceburg.
Witherspoon, Linna Holley	Winchester.
Wolfe, Annie Lee	Verona.
Woods, Nannie	Keene.

## Preparatory Department.

Allen, Eleanora Graves	Georgetown.
Anderson, Sue	Georgetown.
Bradley, Katie Stout	Georgetown.
Bradley, Jessie Marion	Georgetown.
Brasfield, Hallie Belle	Lexington.
Brockman, Lettie	Georgetown.
Bryan, Mary Ellen	Georgetown.
Davenport, Cora	Georgetown.
Dudley, Mary	Georgetown.
Ewing, Birdie	Georgetown.
Foree, Alice Davis	Georgetown.
Gardener, Alma	Georgetown.
Graves, Susan	Georgetown.
Kelly, Lillian	Georgetown.
Kimbrough, Ella	Georgetown.
Marks, Gertie	Georgetown.
Marshall, Sallie	Georgetown.
Moore, Lena	Georgetown.
Moore, Carrie	Georgetown.
Moore, Jessie Mai	Georgetown.
Pack, Sarah	Georgetown.
Pollock, Lizzie	Georgetown.
Robinson, Martha	Georgetown.
Robinson, Mary	Georgetown.
Smith, Mary	Georgetown.
Thompson, Bessie	Georgetown.
Wells, Jennie Mai	Fort Worth, Tex.



Braumback, Allie.....	Georgetown.
Brockman, Bernice.....	Georgetown.
Bryan, Frank.....	Georgetown.
Davenport, Wood.....	Georgetown.
Davis, Robert Crittenden.....	Georgetown.
Gardener, James.....	Georgetown.
Herring, George L.....	Georgetown.
Mescher, Joseph.....	Georgetown.
Nichols, Murray.....	Georgetown.
Nichols, Lamar.....	Georgetown.
Prior, Leon.....	Ludlow, Vt.
Robinson, Clarence.....	Georgetown.
Robinson, Frank.....	Georgetown.

Collegiate Department.....	87
Special Department alone.....	15
Preparatory Department.....	40
Total.....	142



## Music Department.

### PIANO PUPILS.

Susie Alford,	Lillian Kelly,
Junie Anderson,	Ella Kimbrough,
Pattie Beazley,	Lillie Marks,
Katie Bradley,	Blanche Marks,
Lena Caperton,	Pearl Marks,
Nora Chapman,	Cora McDaniel,
Elizabeth Cropper,	Mae McKee,
Bettie Debo,	Bettie Robinson,
Mary Dudley,	Hattie Scott,
Bernice Duncan,	Sallie Snyder,
Corda Gaines,	Jessie Strobe,
Katherine Gaines,	Annie Sullivan,
Anna Glenn,	Bertha Threlkeld,
Addie Gordon,	Annie Ware,
Ella Gordon,	Lela Wiglesworth,
Mrs. Bertha Graves,	Ella Witherspoon,
Fannie Holladay,	Lily Witherspoon,
Jessie Huss,	Linna Witherspoon,
Ollie Kale,	Nannie Woods.

### PIANO PUPILS ONLY.

Annie Dudley,	Louella Hamilton.
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## Art Department.

Nannie Allen,	Eleanor Holmes.
Fannie Bell,	Louise Hord,
Kate Bradley,	Ollie Kale,
Hallie Brasfield,	Caroline Richards,
Birdie Ewing,	Annie Sullivan,
Fannie Garnett,	Ella Witherspoon,
Mrs. Bertha Graves,	Linna Witherspoon.

### PUPILS IN ART DEPARTMENT ONLY.

Mrs. L. L. Bristow,	Miss Cora Shipp,
Miss Lillie Clayton,	Miss Eleanora Tingle,
Mrs. J. B. Graves,	Miss Stella Walker,
Miss Emma Moor,	Miss Maud Wayts,
Miss Emma Offutt,	Miss Mamie West,
Miss Rodiman,	Richard Tarlton.
Miss Natalie Sawyer,	

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### OFFICERS — FIRST QUARTER.

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Carrie Richards	Doorkeeper.

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Josephine Shropshire	Corresponding Secretary.
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Sallie Hamilton	} Doorkeepers.
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Katherine Gaines	Treasurer.
Fannie Garnett	Critic.
Pattie Beazley	} Librarians.
Lela Wiglesworth	
Lena Wilson	} Doorkeepers.
Lillie Marks	
Sallie Hamilton	} Executive Committee.
Mary Emma Stevenson	
Bettie Robinson	Marshal.

**Course of Study.**

This is divided into four departments: Preparatory, Intermediate, English Collegiate and Classical Collegiate, any of which a pupil may enter at any time during the year, according to her previous preparation and advancement.

**Preparatory.**

ENGLISH.—Spelling, Reading, Writing and Elementary Grammar.  
 MATHEMATICS.—Elementary, Mental and Rudiments of Arithmetic.  
 GEOGRAPHY.—Monteith's Course to No. 4 inclusive.  
 HISTORY.—Elementary History of the United States and England and Elementary Natural History.  
 LATIN.—Primer.

**Intermediate.****FIRST YEAR.**

ENGLISH.—Grammar.  
 MATHEMATICS.—Practical Arithmetic.  
 GEOGRAPHY.—Political Geography.  
 NATURAL SCIENCE.—Elementary Physiology.  
 HISTORY.—Elementary History.  
 LATIN.—Grammar; Cæsar; Composition.

**SECOND YEAR.**

ENGLISH.—Analysis and Composition.  
 MATHEMATICS.—Elementary Algebra.  
 GEOGRAPHY.—Physical Geography.  
 LATIN.—Grammar; Virgil; Composition.

### English Collegiate.

#### FIRST YEAR.

ENGLISH.—Rhetoric.

NATURAL SCIENCES.—Physiology; Zoology; Botany.

HISTORY.—General History.

MATHEMATICS.—Higher Arithmetic; University Algebra.

#### SECOND YEAR.

ENGLISH.—Literature and Authors.

NATURAL SCIENCE.—Philosophy; Chemistry.

HISTORY.—U. S. History; Civil Government.

MATHEMATICS.—University Algebra; Plane Geometry; Plane Trigonometry.

#### THIRD YEAR.

ENGLISH.—American Literature; Political Economy.

NATURAL SCIENCE.—Practical Astronomy; Geology.

MENTAL SCIENCE.—Psychology and Ethics; Evidences of Christianity.

Reading, Writing, Spelling and Bible History throughout the Course.

### Classical Collegiate.

#### FIRST YEAR.

MATHEMATICS.—Higher Arithmetic; Algebra.

HISTORY.—General History.

LATIN.—Grammar; Composition; Sallust; Cicero; Livy; Horace.

FRENCH.—Grammar; Paul and Virginia; Charles XII.

#### SECOND YEAR.

ENGLISH.—Rhetoric.

MATHEMATICS.—Algebra; Geometry.

LATIN.—Cicero De Officiis; Plautus; Juvenal and Persius.

FRENCH.—Grammar; Picciola; Racine; Molière. Other French authors are used in connection with these.

#### THIRD YEAR.

ENGLISH.—Literature and Authors; Logic.

MATHEMATICS.—Geometry; Trigonometry; Surveying; Analytical Geometry.

NATURAL SCIENCE.—Chemistry; Mechanics; Physics.

LATIN.—Terence; Cicero's Selected Letters; Annals of Tacitus.

#### FOURTH YEAR.

MATHEMATICS.—Civil Engineering; Astronomy.

NATURAL SCIENCE.—Physiology; Zoology; Botany.

MENTAL SCIENCE.—Psychology and Ethics; Evidences of Christianity.

HISTORY.—United States History; Civil Government; Political Economy.



## Scholastic Year.

This begins on the first Monday in September and ends on Wednesday before the second Thursday in June.

### Terms.

Boarding, including Lights, Fuel and Washing . . .	\$160 00
Tuition in Collegiate Department . . . . .	60 00
Tuition in Intermediate Department . . . . .	40 00
Tuition in Preparatory Department . . . . .	30 00
Music, with use of Instrument one hour per day . . .	60 00
Drawing and Painting in Crayon and Oil . . . . .	60 00

Charges will be due, one-third at the beginning of the year, one-third January 1st, and the balance at the close of the year.

Pupils entering during the first month will be charged full price, and no deduction will be made for absence less than a month.

Books and stationery furnished at the lowest retail price.

Proper reductions will be made for the benefit of the daughters of ministers of the Gospel, of limited means, and young ladies preparing themselves especially for teachers. Some reduction will be made also where more than one pupil comes from the same family.

Twenty-five dollars should be deposited for Uniform Suits, Books, etc.

## Georgetown Female Seminary

Was founded by Dr. J. E. Farnam, as a private enterprise, in 1846, and it enjoyed a successful career till the burning of the building in 1865.

In September, 1869, it was reorganized in a more permanent form under the auspices of the TRUSTEES OF KENTUCKY BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

This is the twenty-second year of the Seminary upon its new basis, and from its success and the liberal patronage it has received during that time, the Trustees feel assured that their efforts in this important department of education are appreciated by an intelligent people.

That the Baptists of Kentucky ought to sustain this effort is evident. It is a school of such order as to commend it to all those who are seeking the highest grade of scholarship for their children, and the peer of the best school in the United States. It is a permanent institution, belonging to the Baptist denomination of Kentucky, and governed by their Board of Trustees in connection with the College. It is, therefore, independent of the life, the success or the means of any individual.

### **Advantages of the Location.**

These are apparent, first to the denomination, in that concentration of effort vindicated in all other things where the greatest efficiency is wanted. Instead of attempting to have a number of schools of the highest grade, which experience proves can not be sustained as private enterprises, and which, as denominational, could never secure a proper endowment to enable them to employ a competent corps of instructors and the necessary appliances, we may accomplish the erection of one, by united denominational effort. We need such a one to put us upon a level with other sections of the country in securing the education of the young, through whom so potent an influence is wielded. Secondly, to the school the advantages are no less apparent. No school of such a grade can secure, without endowment, a competent board of instructors and lecturers in the higher departments of a liberal education. Here we have the result of an endowment accomplished indirectly, in the instruction, lectures and experiments by the professors of Georgetown College.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KENTUCKY BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY:

*First:* That the higher classes in the Seminary be allowed the benefit of receiving instructions and lectures with the corresponding classes in the college, in so far as the Faculty may deem it practicable and desirable, with the understanding that there is to be no organic or official connection between the classes.

*Second:* That all young ladies who shall have completed the course of study prescribed and adopted for graduation, and satisfactory evidence of the same having been presented, shall be graduated from the Seminary by the authority and under the auspices of this Board.

The privileges conferred by the above resolutions have been utilized with great satisfaction and profit. Pupils in mental and moral science recite to Dr. Dudley, President of the College; in natural science to Dr. Eastwood, and in Collegiate Latin to Dr. Burnam. The success of the young ladies in this new relation is all that the most earnest

advocate of higher education for women could wish. As an evidence of this, the Board of Trustees in 1890 conferred the degree of Bachelor of Sciences on Misses Mary Corn, Sheffer Sinclair and Ella Thomson.

### **College Library.**

From this the young ladies can procure standard works for general reading throughout the entire course.

By the kindness of the two literary societies of the college, the Ciceronian and Tau Theta Kappa, they have access also to their extensive and valuable libraries. The accumulation of a library in the Seminary has had a beginning. This is composed of books especially adapted to the wants of young ladies.

### **Physical Culture.**

This very important object, or rather essential object, to every well-regulated boarding-school, receives special attention, through a very superior system of free Gymnastics and Calisthenics, with the use of dumb-bells, wands and rings. Experience has shown that an hour each day spent in these exercises is of great value to the young ladies. It promotes health and gives them an elegant carriage and graceful bearing, elements so essential to every young lady in refined and cultivated society.

### **Roll of Honor.**

The discipline of this institution is based upon the principle that it is better to stimulate to well-doing than to deter from wrong-doing; praise and reward success rather than expose and punish failures. A daily register is kept of each pupil's attendance, deportment and scholarship, and an average of these is rendered at the end of each

month and sent to the parent or guardian. This average is also entered upon the general ledger, as a permanent record, and all pupils, whose standing is above a certain grade, have their names, with their standing annexed, placed upon the Roll of Honor and hung in the chapel for one month.

### **Grecian Society.**

This is an organization, entered into by the young ladies, for the cultivation, as the name implies, of a beautiful diction, both in reading and common conversation. They hold regular meetings once a week. The exercises consist of select readings, recitations and original compositions, interspersed by instrumental and vocal music, with appropriate criticism. In these exercises, and in all the interests of the society, the teachers take a very lively concern. It has proved itself a valuable auxiliary to the Seminary in stimulating the young ladies to exert their best energies in the acquisition of general knowledge, in the production of original essays, and in attaining the highest degree of excellence in that beautiful accomplishment—good reading. The young ladies of this society give one or two entertainments during the year, and have an annual address Commencement Week.

### **Religious Training.**

While no denominational tenets are taught, the religious training of the pupils receives constant attention. The boarding pupils are expected to attend Sabbath-school and preaching twice every Sabbath at the Baptist Church. The pastor of the church visits the Seminary once a week, to deliver a short lecture and engage in religious exercises.

The Order of King's Daughters has an interested circle among the young ladies.

### **Boarding Department.**

To this department special attention is given. The government is kind and parental, each pupil being regarded and treated as a member of the family. For Sunday wear, during winter and spring, uniformity of dress is required. Young ladies will be permitted to wear such clothing in the fall as they bring with them, till the change from summer to winter wear. No costly goods or trimmings are worn. The every-day wear is plain, but neat. For Calisthenics, each young lady should bring a suitable blouse in which to exercise. Each young lady furnishes her own napkin ring, napkins and towels; and these, as well as all clothing to be washed, should be plainly marked. Pupils from a distance are expected to board in the Seminary. Each of these should be provided with waterproof cloak, overshoes and umbrella.



## Calendar.

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FALL SESSION of College and SCHOLASTIC YEAR of Female Seminary opens first Monday in September.

SPRING SESSION of College opens Monday after third Friday in January.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK embraces the second Thursday in June.

ANNUAL ADDRESS BEFORE THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Sunday, 8:00 P. M.

ANNUAL ADDRESS BEFORE EUEPIAN SOCIETY, Monday, 8:00 P. M.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLLEGE TRUSTEES, Tuesday, 3:30 P. M.

ANNUAL ADDRESS BEFORE THE LITERARY SOCIETIES, Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.

COMMENCEMENT DAY of Female Seminary, Wednesday.

ANNUAL MEETING OF EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, Wednesday, 3:00 P. M.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ADDRESS OF STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

COMMENCEMENT DAY of College, Thursday.

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